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DIFFERENT TYPES OF OPTICAL DISCS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated June 1, 2006, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on September 1, 2006, and having been extended by two months to expire on November 1, 2006, by the accompanying request for extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.